

(p) the glazing panel has a radius of curvature at said at least one portion that is less than 300 mm.

47. (new) A glazing panel according to Claim 41, and including at least one of the following (q) through (s):

(q) the glazing panel has a cross curvature of greater than or equal to 20 mm;

(r) the glazing panel has a cross curvature of greater than or equal to 25 mm;

(s) the glazing panel has a cross curvature of greater than or equal to 30 mm.

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48. (new) A glazing panel according to Claim 42, including the aforementioned (g) and wherein the glazing panel is provided with a substantially opaque band arranged at the internal, concave surface of the glazing panel adapted to mask the bus bars from view from the exterior of the glazing panel.

49. (new) A glazing panel according to Claim 40, in which the glazing panel is an automotive windscreen. - -

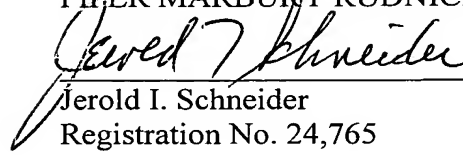
REMARKS

This is the entry into the U.S. National Stage of International Application No. PCT/EP00/08205 filed 21 August 2000. The foregoing amendments place the specification into U.S. format and present Claims 30 – 49 for examination.

Applicant respectfully submits that, in view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, the application is in condition for examination. Favorable consideration is respectfully requested.

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